



H5 BIRD FLU



We ask that our avian patients wait outside of the clinic on arrival and if you have any sick or injured wildlife needing veterinary attention, please contact the emergency animal disease hotline on **1800 675 888 BEFORE** picking it up/travelling to a Veterinary Clinic.

Here's what to do if you come across any injured, sick or deceased birds or wildlife:



Do not touch them.



Keep children and pets away.



Record what you see: including the location, number of affected animals and their condition (from a safe distance).



Report any sick, injured or deceased birds and wildlife to the Emergency Animal Disease hotline on **1800 675 888.**



Common signs of bird flu in animals:



WILD/PET BIRDS



- Can't stand, walk, or fly properly
- Droopy or puffed-up appearance
- Breathing problems (panting or sneezing)
- Unusual head or neck posture
- Sudden death (especially in large numbers)

POULTRY (chickens, ducks, etc.)



- Sudden drop in egg production
- Lethargy or not eating/drinking
- Swollen head or limbs
- Bruising on comb, feet, or skin
- Breathing issues or runny nose
- Sudden death

MAMMALS



- Weakness or tiredness
- Trouble walking or breathing
- Seizures, tremors or walking in circles
- Drooling or runny nose
- Sudden illness or death

For more information:



<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/campaigns/birdflu>



<https://www.cdc.gov.au/diseases/bird-flu-avian-influenza>



<https://www.dpird.nsw.gov.au/.../animal.../avian-influenza>

